

The Pocahontas Times.

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A deed was recorded in Harrison county which required \$70 worth of revenue stamps.

General Walker and W. S. Hamilton, who had the shooting match at Bristol, are recovering from their wounds.

The pulp mill trial at Hagers-town was given to the jury Saturday. Eight lawyers made speeches in the case.

The peace treaty was signed by the Spanish Queen last Friday. It is believed that all will be in readiness for a joint proclamation of peace by the middle of May.

County Clerk Bardette of Taylor county died from the effects of strychnine, enough of that poison being found in his stomach to kill several men. The circumstances point strongly to suicide. It is said the alleged election frauds of Taylor county weighed heavily on his mind.

In New York some boys to play a joke on a mailcarrier captured a muskrat, put a tag and stamp on the animal and put it in the mailbox. The mail carrier came by, reached in for what mail might be in the box and was bitten. He took the muskrat to the postoffice where it was immediately adopted as a pet and named Rube in honor of his carrier.

The American troops have been fighting at a serious disadvantage, armed as they were with Springfield rifles whose range is much inferior to the Mauser rifles used by the Filipino sharpshooters. This is about to be changed and hereafter the Krag-Jorgensen will send out as good as the Mausers send in. The trenches and rifle pits will be in readiness for forward movements.

As well try to raise corn without outside rows as to have national prosperity without workingmen. Hence it is encouraging to learn that all over the country industrial enterprises are announcing an increase of wages, some from March 1st, others June 1st. The most, however, designate June 1st. The iron and steel business leads off, and it is due to the great boom in that trade. The cotton business seems to be on the rise too, as Fall River (Mass.) manufacturers have increased wages 12 1/2 per cent.

The court paper, the New York Sun, is trying to detract from Rear-Admiral Schley's glory by proving that by disobeying orders and running away he destroyed the Spanish fleet. That is a step farther than it will be followed by the public, for with us the destruction of the fleet was the prime object. The people will always believe that the Spanish fleet was sunk by an American squadron commanded by Schley, and will ever be too thick-headed to see any good reason for court-martialing him for it.

Last August a railway disaster occurred at Sharon, Mass., and five persons lost their lives. The engineer was tried and convicted of carelessness, and a few days since he was sentenced to two years' hard labor in the Dedham house of correction. In imposing this sentence on a man of good standing and character, the Judge said that it was for the protection of the public, and would tend to show other engineers that the obligation to be careful rests on them every moment.

A wonderful improvement in telegraphy is claimed by Professor Rowland of John Hopkins, Baltimore. He has fitted up machines like the ordinary type writer to the ends of a wire 1500 miles long so that by playing on the keys of one a message is printed by the other. No receiving operator is needed as the machine is worked electrically by the operator at the sending station. The sending operator writes the message just as he would on a typewriter. The receiving machine prints the message on paper letter size run on a roll. Forty-five words a minute have been sent and printed.

IN MEMORY.

These lines are written in remembrance of Mrs. M. P. Staven, and tenderly inscribed to her dear children.

ANNA L. PRICE.

So near to us, yet all unseen,
Death's angel hovered—paused—
And lo! a friend that moment fell:
No hint of going did she tell,
Nor give us one farewell.

So suddenly the summons came
And bade her quick depart:
And now her children sit and grieve,
And thoughts of sadness interweave
At morn, and noon, and eve.

Her earthly life was beautiful,
So full of kindly deeds:
For all she felt a gentle care,
Of sorrow, too, her heart had share,
For grief falls everywhere.

She lives—the friend whom we call
dead,
In home that God hath made.
Perhaps it is not far away,
And we may go to her same day,
Father, for this we pray!
MARLINTON, W. VA.

AN INDIAN TRAIL.

But few vestiges of Indian trails can be identified in our county, so effectively have they been erased by the plow and the grubbing hoe. There is however near Squire Kee's residence a very satisfactory trace that is highly interesting and suggestive. It leads from the spring and passes to a large tree in the edge of the woodland, in the direction of the William Kee place.

It is the opinion of persons who have studied Indian history that the Ohio Indians never reared winter lodges in this county, but merely occupied temporary lodges in seasons of hunting and fishing, or while on the warpath for hostilities with the tribes in the South and South-west. The clear and shallow waters swarming with fish and the forests overflowing with buffalo, elk and deer, attracted by the mineral waters and the succulent vegetation that abounded in such marvelous profusion in the valleys and rich hollows, made this region the choicest of places for easy and plentiful supplies.

That the Indians who thus occupied this region were from Ohio is inferred from the fact that no other Indians were ever troublesome to the settlers. They had been here and knew the country and could avail themselves of all the advantages such an acquaintance would afford when coming in and going out.

Col. Henry Haymond, of Clarksville, spoke upon the Indians of West Virginia at the banquet of the Sons of the Revolution at a recent meeting. The following is an excerpt from his speech:

"The flint out of which their weapons and tools were made is found in Ritchie, Randolph and Pocahontas counties.

"While they constructed no roads they had regular routes of travel, which were beaten into well defined paths by the passing feet of many generations of pedestrians which were as plain to the Indian as a turnpike to the white man."

THE CONSCIENCE KEEPER.

Bryan shows signs of a sorehead in replying to Belmont's invitation to be present at the dinner of the Democratic Club of New York celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Belmont has started a powerful paper, The Verdict, and is trying to be good. He jumped the track in 1896, but we were gone up anyway that year. The olive branch of peace which he held out to that mighty militia man of Nebraska in the shape of an invitation to break bread with him, was answered thus:

Hon. Perry Belmont, New York:
Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Democratic platform at the last campaign, I desire to know before answering the invitation whether you have since the election publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform.
WM. J. BRYAN.

Mr. Belmont, instead of being immediately overcome with remorse and asking to be taken back into the church, replied in excellent form:

The invitation extended to you is in behalf of the Democratic Club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

We think there is food for reflection in remembering that Col. Bryan's whole policy makes it quite certain that he will repudiate any platform adopted in 1900 which does not ratify the Chicago platform in all its parts.

DEATHS.

COLONEL JOHN W. RUCKMAN.

Colonel John W. Ruckman died at his residence near Mill Point, Thursday, March 16, 1899, aged over 70 years. During his life he was a citizen of prominence in county affairs, and was especially successful as a farmer and stock dealer. As a person of strict integrity in his business relations his reputation ranks with the highest. The sincerity of his reverence for Divine Will and his trust in Christ the Savior never questioned by those who knew him best. Thirty six years ago he was suddenly deprived of the faculty of hearing in a mysterious manner that has puzzled the medical profession. His decease was preceded by a lingering illness and his departure calm and peaceful as the setting sun of a still autumnal evening. He was a devout and consistent member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his son Mathews Ruckman and daughter Mrs. Kennedy Hogsett. W. T. P.

MR. JOHN HANNAH.

John Hannah died on Elk, the 15th instant, more than eighty years of age. Mr. Hannah was a very industrious citizen and made a good living for a large family of sons and daughters, most of whom survive him and revere his memory, and all are respected for their industry and self-reliance. The late Bryson Hannah, the well-known and successful merchant at Frost, was one of his sons.

Mr. Hannah was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his latter years were mainly devoted to a study of the Bible and religious conversation.

He took a lively interest in the welfare of his large family, and he had the privilege of seeing them nicely situated for life. He and his sons have done an important and valuable service in developing one of the most prosperous sections of our county, in the face of obstacles of climate and rugged forests that none can appreciate until they try it by actual experiment. Such citizens richly merit the lasting remembrance of those who enjoy the fruits of their faithful toils. W. T. P.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY HUNTERS-VILLE LODGE NO. 65 A. F. AND A. M.

ON THE DEATH OF ALVIN J. BURR.

At a regular communication of the Huntersville Lodge No. 65 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held in their hall at Huntersville, West Virginia, February 24, 1899, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from the scenes of his earthly labors, on 20th of February, 1899, at the early age of 39 years, our friend and brother Alvin J. Burr, therefore be it resolved: First, that his immediate family in the death of Brother Alvin J. Burr have lost an affectionate protector, who, as a husband, was true and indulgent, and as a father, was kind and considerate.

Second, That the members of the Huntersville Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sad bereavement, and pray that the sustaining grace of God may constantly keep them, and His providence may sustain them wherever dispersed.

Third, That the community in his death has lost the noblest work of God's creation—a Christian man, honest, reasonable and just; a neighbor, generous, accommodating and kind, who acted upon the square, and did unto his neighbors as he would wish them to do unto him; and a citizen, quiet and peaceful, true to his government and loyal to his country.

Fourth, That the Lodge in his death has lost a faithful and efficient member, one who lived the tenets of our order, and by whom the lamb-skin or white leather apron—"an emblem of innocence and the badge of a free and accepted mason"—was worthily worn; and while we miss the presence and example of our beloved brother, and sorrow because we see his face no more in the flesh, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Architect of the Universe in removing our beloved brother from labor in this earthly building to that spiritual building, "That house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the Pocahontas Times for publication, and one to be entered upon the records of the Lodge.

W. H. GROSS,
J. H. DOYLE,
E. AUBURN FRIEL,
JAS. M. ANDERSON,
J. H. DILLS,
Committee.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire through your paper in behalf of myself and family to thank the good people of this community for the untiring kindness shown us during the illness of my husband, who recently died. We shall not soon forget the sympathy and help given us in this sore affliction, and hope for their labors they may receive a reward far better than we are able to give.

MRS. HARVEY NOTTINGHAM,
Green Bank, W. Va.

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found at home with
out him. (The
husband sent
him a note
in W. Va. City, in North Fryer St.)

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in the chancery cause of George Lee vs. John A. Alderman, now pending in said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will proceed to sell on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 50 acres of land, the property of the defendant John A. Alderman, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of B. F. E. Woodell and others, and is the same tract of land upon which the said John A. Alderman now resides. The land has upon it a dwelling house and outbuildings, and is partly improved.

Terms of Sale.

Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; and the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the October term, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel A. Beverage vs. Hugh McGlaughlin and others, the undersigned special commissioners will, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,
at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described portion of a tract of land viz:

The one-fifth undivided interest in the lands of which the late William McGlaughlin of Thomas Creek, died seized, composed of the two tracts to wit:

A tract containing 200 acres situated on Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from John M. Carpenter and wife dated March 18, 1859.

A tract of 550 acres situated on both banks of Thomas Creek, acquired by deed from Andrew G. Mathews dated February 1, 1840.

Said tracts comprise the farms now occupied by Robert and Hugh McGlaughlin near Dunmore, and is partly farming and partly timberland.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, the title of the land to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, certify that L. M. McCLINTIC and Andrew Price of above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Johnson and Gwinn are plaintiffs and F. S. Cochran and others are defendants, on the 8th day of October, 1898. The undersigned special commissioners will sell on the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following lot, tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Twenty-nine acres, more or less, lying in said county near Mill Point, on the line of the Marlinton and Lewisburg Turnpike, and on which the said F. S. Cochran now resides. It being the interest of the said F. S. Cochran in the estate of his father the late Thomas Cochran.

This will make a nice little home for any one, and is one-third of the 97 acres, quantity and quality considered, which descended to the said F. S. Cochran and his two sisters. The land has been divided by them by deeds of record in Deed Book no 27 at pages 544 and 545, to which reference is here made for a full description of the said 29 acres.

Terms: Cash on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from date, in three equal installments, taking from the purchaser bonds therefor with good personal security; the title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

The above commissioners have executed bond before me as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, for the sum of \$25, 184.00 and \$35.25 costs, in the suit of the State of West Virginia vs. J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Biley, John B. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Honchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Harold, Henry Sheers, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Biley, and John B. McCutcheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant J. C. Arbogast, on the 25th day of February, 1899, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on Tuesday,

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1899,
between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st.—A tract of land containing 276 acres situated on Deer Creek, adjoining the lands of George W. Siple, J. D. Hughes, and others, and being the same land conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Geo. W. Siple and wife by deed dated on the 2d day of January, 1888, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county in Deed-book No. 18, page 318. About the half of this tract of land is improved and under fence and in meadow. The balance is timbered.

2d.—The home place of J. C. Arbogast, composed of four tracts of land containing 95 and 73 acres, conveyed to the said J. C. Arbogast by Isaac Moore and wife by deed dated June 9th, 1879, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 13, page 245. And 43 acres adjoining the above tracts of 95 and 73 acres. And a tract of 14 1/2 acres adjoining the above three tracts of land, being the same land assigned to the said J. C. Arbogast in the chancery suit of J. C. Arbogast vs. E. O. Moore.

All of these lands are situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, within one mile of the village of Green Bank, and are mostly improved and in a fine state of cultivation, and have on them a commodious and comfortable dwelling house, a large barn and all necessary out buildings.

Terms of Sale: A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money; the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with approved personal security for the deferred payment.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.,
by Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

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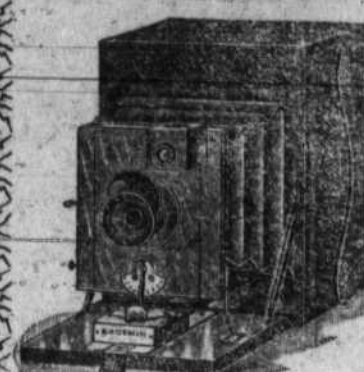
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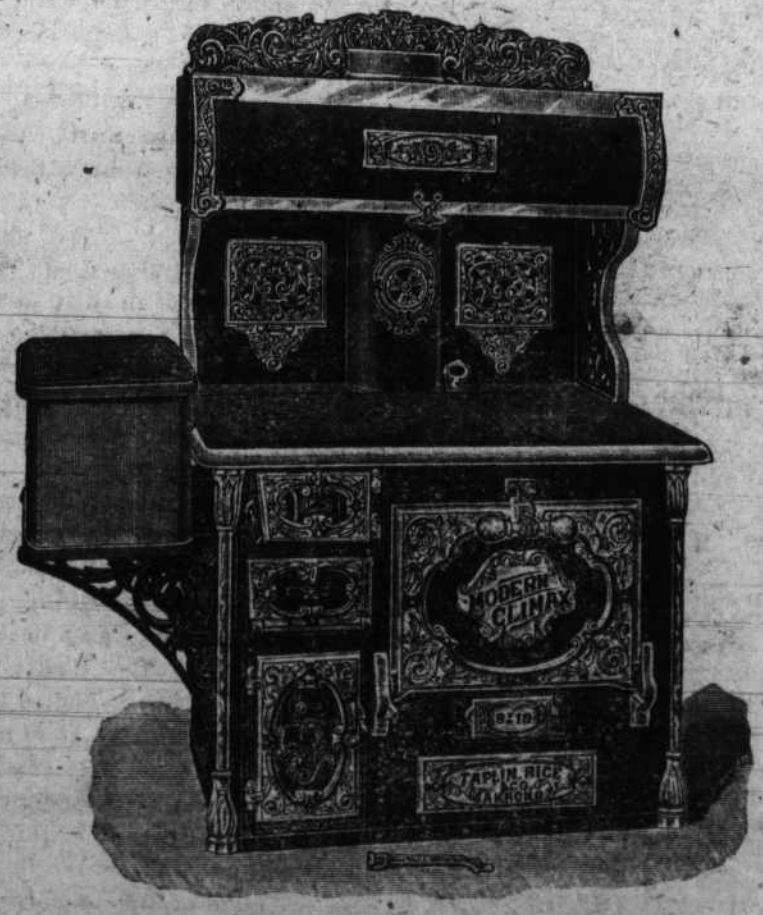
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